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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day this morning is Reverend Trry Kenitz, from Trinity Lutheran Church, Martinsburg, Nebraska, St. Paul. That's Senator Engel's district. Glad to have you, Chaplain.

PASTOR KENITZ: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Reverend Kenitz, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call the thirty-fourth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they have examined and reviewed LB 160, and report the same to Select File; LB 250, LB 273, LB 274, LB 394, LB 142, LB 692, LB 233, LB 233A, LB 487, and LB 111. And I have a hearing notice, Mr. President, from the Business and Labor Committee. And that's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 681-683.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to General File, 2003 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, first item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 14CA, a constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Schimek and others. It proposes an amendment to Article III, Section 24, of the Nebraska Constitution. The resolution was introduced no January 14 of this year, at that time referred to General Affairs. The resolution was discussed yesterday, Mr. President. I do have amendments pending. But I assime, again, Senator, you want to